

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] An upper lifting eye 36 is operatively connected to the horizontal members 34. The lower ends of the vertical members 38 are attached to the horizontal members 34. The upper ends of the vertical members 38 are connected to a horizontal element 40, which is attached to the upper lifting eye 36. Alternatively a chain, cable, or the like may be used in place of the upper lifting eye 36 and associated parts 38, 40. Centering guide members 44 cause the lifter 20 to be centered on the cylinder 21. Fulcrums 46 extend outward horizontally from and may be attached to the base 30 or other suitable location, such as to the uprights 32. The fulcrums 46 are distributed generally symmetrically around the frame 22. The frame 22 of this embodiment of a lifter 20 has no moving parts. Unless otherwise indicated herein, when a reference is made to connecting, mounting, attaching, or welding, a fixed relationship should shown be understood to be made between the applicable parts, including but not limited to welding, using more than one bolt, or the like.